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1 ~~and at least partially concealing a length of [a] cable,~~ (Amended) A method for using a cable management device capable of carrying
2 ~~upper portion and a notch at a lower portion of the tray~~ and a cover, the method comprising:
3 mounting the tray;
4 arranging the length of cable in the tray;
5 determining if the notch at the upper portion of the tray is to be used to pass the length of
6 cable and, if so, routing the length of cable through the upper portion notch; and
7 closing the cover on the tray.

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1 7. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the device carries additional
2 lengths of cables, the method further comprising:
3 routing the additional lengths of cables through the upper portion notch or the lower
4 portion notch.

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1 8. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the device carries additional
2 lengths of cables, and wherein the tray comprises additional lower and upper portion notches, the
3 method further comprising:
4 routing the additional lengths of cables through the additional notches.

1 9. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the device carries an additional
2 length of cable, and wherein the tray comprises either an additional lower portion notch or an
3 additional upper portion notch, the method further comprising:
4 routing the additional length of cable through either the additional lower portion notch or
5 the additional upper portion notch.

1 10. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the device carries an additional
2 length of cable, the method further comprising:

3 routing the additional length of cable through either the lower portion or upper portion
4 notch.

1 11. (Amended) A method for managing and at least partially concealing a length of
2 cable, comprising:

3 providing an elongated tray including:

4 a first surface;

5 a second surface continuous with the first surface and angularly disposed relative
6 thereto; [and]

1 a first notched section continuous with the first surface and having a first end
2 distal from the first surface; and

3 a second notched section continuous with the second surface and having a second
4 end distal from the second surface;

5 arranging [a] the length of cable in the tray;

6 routing the length of cable through the first notched section;

7 routing the length of cable through the second notched section; and

8 closing a cover attachable to the first end and to the second end of the elongated end.

Please add the following new claims.

1 -- 15. (New) The method of claim 5, further comprising determining if the lower
2 portion notch is to be used to pass the length of cable and, if so, routing the length of cable
3 through the lower portion notch.--

1 -- 16. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the upper portion of the tray comprises a
2 shelf adjacent the upper portion notch, the method further comprising laying the length of cable
3 on the shelf. --

1 -- 17. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the lower portion of the tray comprises a
2 groove underneath the lower portion notch, the method further comprising laying the length of
3 cable along the groove --:

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1 -- 18. (New) A method for using a cable management device to hold and to at least
2 partially conceal a length of cable positioned along a floor at a corner between the floor and a
3 wall, the device having a tray with an upper portion and a lower portion and a cover, each portion
4 having at least one notch, the method comprising:

5 (a) mounting the tray in a corner between the floor and the wall;
6 (b) arranging the length of cable in the tray alongside the wall;
7 (c) determining if the notch at the upper portion of the tray is to be used to pass the length
8 of cable and, if so, routing the length of cable through the upper portion notch; and
9 (d) closing the cover on the tray.--

1 -- 19. (New) The method of claim 18, the method further comprising determining if the
2 lower portion notch is to be used to pass the length of cable and, if so, routing the length of cable
3 through the lower portion notch. --

1 -- 20. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the upper portion of the tray comprises a
2 shelf adjacent the upper portion notch, the method further comprising laying the length of cable
3 on the shelf.

1 -- 21. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the lower portion of the tray comprises a
2 groove underneath the lower portion notch, the method further comprising laying the length of
3 cable along the groove on the floor.--

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice.